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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: E & E PLANNING AND SUPPORT

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 511

1. IN ABSENCE OF REPLY TO REFTEL, POST HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY LOCAL AGENT FOR MOORE-MCCORMACK SHIPPING LINE THAT S/S MORMAC PRIDENWILL BE IN LOURENCO MARQUES FROM JUNE 11 UNTIL JUNE 20. MOORE-MCCORMACK SAILING SCHZDULE, NUMBER 18, DATED 21 MAY, STATED MORMACPRIDE WOULD BE IN LOURENCO MARQUES JUNE 22 AND DUE TO LOAD ON JUNE 23.

2. IN VIEW OF NEED TO TAKE REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS RE AMCITS IN CASE OF RACIAL VIOLENCE DURING JUNE 21-28 INDEPENDENCE WEEK, AS REPORTED REFTEL, AND CONCEIVABLE NEED FOR EVACUATION OF MANY OF 104 USC FROM AREA, (NOT TO SPEAK OF VISITING CONGRESSMEN, JOURNALISTS, ETC.) NEED REPLY TO REFTEL SOONEST. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT MOORE-MCCORMACK LINES HEAD
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OFFICE AND ASK THEM ALERT THEIR SHIPS, PARTICULARLY MORMAC-

PRIDE, THEY MIGHT BE NEEDED IN LOURENCO MARQUES DURING INDEPENDENCE WEEK.

3. FROM FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE WITH LAST SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER DISTURBANCES WE KNOW EVACUATION FROM CITY BY AIR OR CAR IS IMPOSSIBLE DURING RIOTS. CG BOAT CAN BE USED TO FERRY AMCITS TO FREIGHTER IN HARBOR. THIS WAS ONLY FEASIBLE EVACUATION PLAN LAST FALL WHEN S/S MOHAWK STOOD BY TO EVACUATE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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